

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: VIDAL PONS, Antoni
Serial No.: Not yet known
Filed: Herewith
For: MACHINING METHOD OF A LAST FOR
MAKING SHOES AND MACHINING CENTRE
BY NUMERICAL CONTROL TO CARRY OUT
THIS METHOD

LETTER RE PRIORITY

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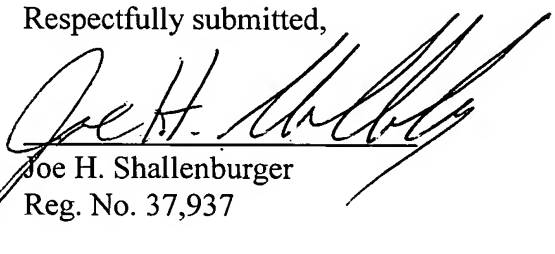
April 9, 2004

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the priority of European Patent Application No. 03380091.3 filed April 10, 2003, a certified copy of which will be submitted.

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